PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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A SCREENING METHOD OF A SUBSTANCE FOR THERAPY OF CARDIAC DISEASE AND A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSTION FOR THERAPY OF

CARDIAC DISEASE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A petition and the required fee for a two (2) month extension of time are being submitted herewith to extend the time period for reply to the Office Action dated September 24, 2007 from December 24, 2007 to February 24, 2008.

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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